

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MICKAN *et al.*

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For: **Device Manufacturing Method
and Apparatus with Applied
Electric Field
(as amended herein)**

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.